

**First**

**Lutheran**

**Church**

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# First Lutheran welcomes new youth lay assistant

**F**irst Lutheran Church announces the arrival of a new lay assistant as a full-time member of the staff. Vicki Post oversees the church's program relating to youth and education. She is involved with youth of all ages, working with youth and adults in planning youth events, teaching the junior/senior high Sunday school, works with Children's Ministry Team and a Wednesday gathering of elementary youth for music and a service. She arrives with her husband, Jack, from Columbus, Ohio.

Post has a bachelor's degree in English from Berea College in Kentucky and a master's degree in Christian education with a focus on lay ministry from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Ohio. She has directed outdoor ministry programs, counseled at camps and trained in several Lutheran congregations in the Midwest.

The Rite of Installation is 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the congregation's Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 10. All teachers and helpers of Sunday school will be installed on that day. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. The church picnic is 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 10, at Cullaby Lake.



Vicki Post



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First Lutheran Church celebrates Rally Day this Sunday with services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Sunday school teachers are installed during both services. The theme for this year's Sunday school is "Come and See Jesus." It is held at 9:45 a.m. for people age 4 to adult. The church picnic is held at Cullaby Lake on Sunday. Games for all ages are featured. Charcoal grills are available to compliment the potluck meal. All are welcome. For information, call 325-6252.



**Kimberly Heater and Bill Landwehr enjoy a light moment at the First Lutheran Church Picnic held at Cullaby Lake.**

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First Lutheran Church offers adult forum classes this week. At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, two classes are offered. A study on the book, "Teaching Your Children Values" is led by Duane Sentgeorge, and a Bible survey course, "See Through the Scriptures" is led by the Rev. John Wecker. The pastor's course is also offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. The Children's Ministry Team, an after-school group for first through sixth graders meets from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday. They play games, sing and have snacks. All events are held at the church, 725 33rd St. All are welcome. For information, contact the church, 325-6252.

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Sunday, Sept. 24, First Lutheran Church presented gift Bibles to their fourth-grade students, as a symbol of their growing faith. The following young people received inscribed Bibles: Nathan Alfonse, Sara Alsbury, Katie Arnall, Gordon Eckert, Christopher Gustafson, Heidi Hanson, Amy Landwehr, Lance Meenach, Nicholas North, and Nicolle Silva. This Sunday marks the beginning of "Invite A Friend" month at First Lutheran. Worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11:00 am, with Sunday school for all ages at 9:45. There will also be a coffee hour after each service, with home baked goodies for everyone. All are invited to join us at 725 33rd St. For more information, contact the church at 325-6252.

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The Rev. Bruce Strade is the guest pastor at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday services at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Strade is the executive director of Lutheran Family Services of Oregon and Southwest Washington, which is an organization dedicated to the betterment of families through education and other assistance. A coffee hour, hosted by the junior and senior high youths, follows both services. The 9:45 a.m. education hour has offerings for people of all ages. For information, call the church, 325-6252.



## Bible students earn confirmation

Ten students are confirmed at the 11 a.m. Sunday service at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. The 10th-graders are Jeremy Ahola, Will Chapman, Erica Gustafson, Kim Horn, Kyle Iverson, Eric Larsen, Amy Magathan, Caryn Nelson, Jimmy O'Connor and Josh Stromquist. They have spent the last two years studying the Bible, learning about the Lutheran faith and discovering what it means to be a Christian. A reception follows the service, honoring the students. There is an 8:30 a.m. Sunday service and 9:45 a.m. education hour, with opportunities for all ages.



### *Concert and spaghetti feed*

## Youth ministry travels to First Lutheran

First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., hosts the group Crosscurrent at 7 p.m. tonight and Saturday. The musical youth ministry travels from the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle for these concerts. An all-you-can-eat spaghetti feed is held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday. All events are at the church. The spaghetti feed and concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are accepted. For information, call the church at 325-6252.

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First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., celebrates Christ the King at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., with Holy Communion. During the Sunday school hour, the video "Squanto and the First Thanksgiving" is shown to all ages. Ten youths and four adults from the church will be attending the regional gathering for Lutheran youth in Bellevue, Wash. First Lutheran offers many opportunities for all ages during the week, including choir, Bible studies and activities for children. All are welcome to attend. For information, call 325-6252.

**First Lutheran Church**

First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. celebrates the first Sunday of Advent with Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. The congregation hosts Advent Family Night, at 5 p.m. Sunday. The evening includes a soup and sandwich dinner, followed by wreath and swag making for adults and Advent craft making for children. There is also a variety of Advent devotional and activity materials available for purchase for home use. All are welcome.



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All those who have worked with the Sunday school program will be recognized during the morning worship Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. At 5 p.m. Sunday, the students present their annual Christmas pageant, "Christmas in Bethlehem." A time of fellowship and ice cream sundaes prepared by the Lutheran Men in Mission is held after the pageant. The senior high youths present their annual live Nativity from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the lot immediately east of Hauke's Sentry Market. For information, call 325-6252.

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There is one Sunday morning worship, at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St.. Amanda Chaloux, a third-grade student, recites the King James Version of the Christmas story. On Christmas Eve, two candlelight services are celebrated, both with Holy Communion, at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Child care is provided at the 7 p.m. service. There is a Christmas morning worship at 10 a.m., with Holy Communion. "

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On Sunday, First Lutheran Church in Astoria will continue its celebration of the season of Epiphany with a holy communion service led by the Rev. John Wecker at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Scripture passages for this week are found in Isaiah 58:1-12; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 and Matthew 5:13-20.

First Lutheran offers several programs, including education and fellowship activities for all ages, from first-graders through senior citizens. For more information, call the church at 325-6252.

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First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., began the season of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Each Wednesday during Lent, the congregation gathers for a soup and sandwich supper at 6 p.m., followed by an evening prayer worship at 7 p.m. During the Sunday morning services, people focus on the lives of the saints of the Church. All members of the community are welcome to attend. For information, call 325-6252.































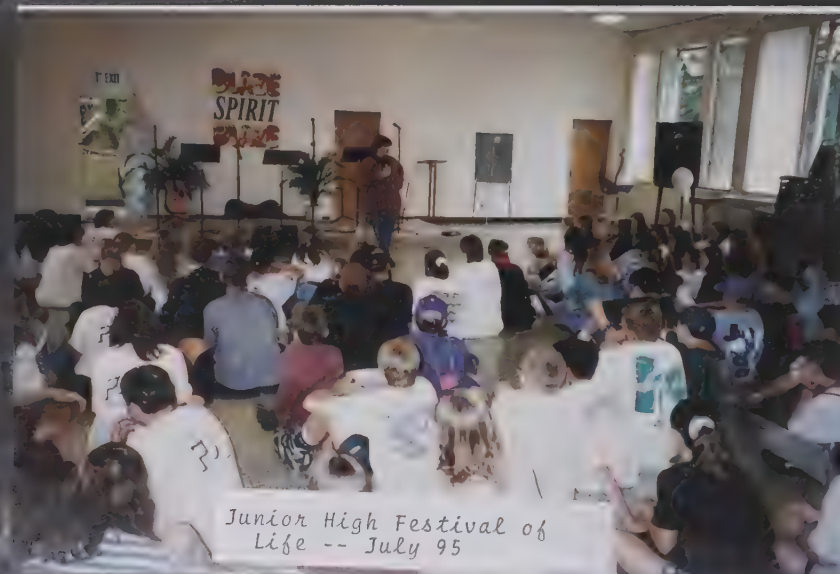






Junior High Festival 08  
Life -- July 95





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Life -- July 95







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Picnic 1996

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First Lutheran Annual  
Picnic @ Cullaby Lake 9/1955







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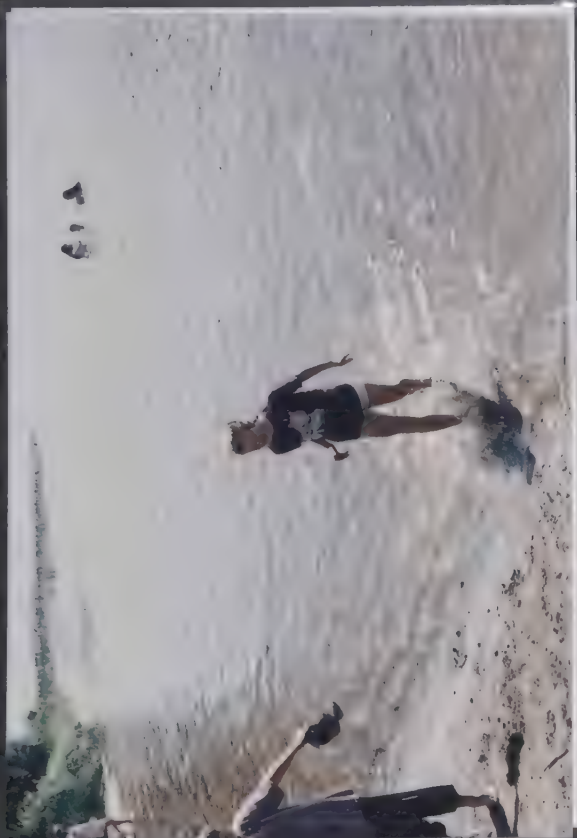




















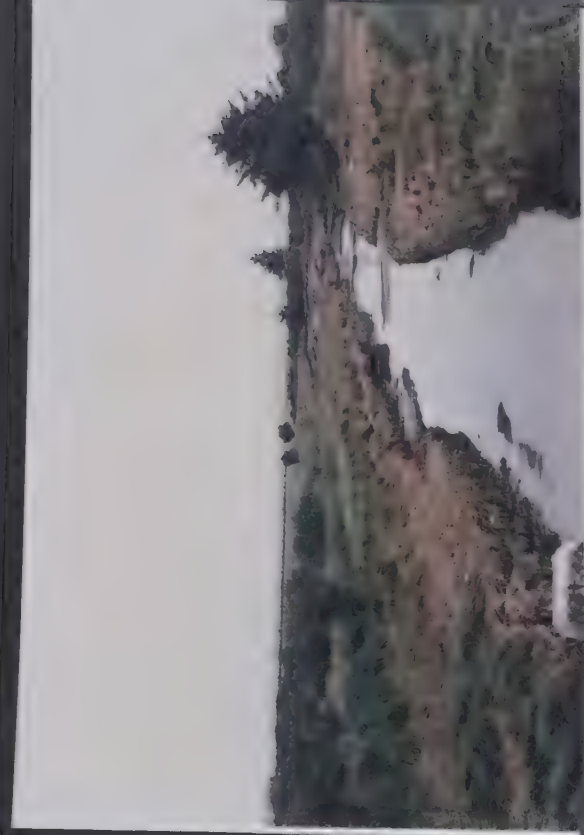
















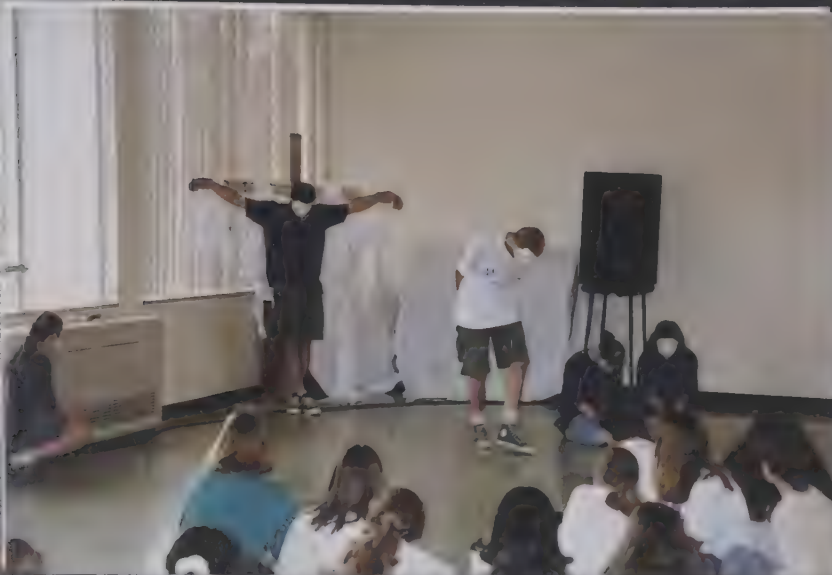
















































Junior League Bike Trip to  
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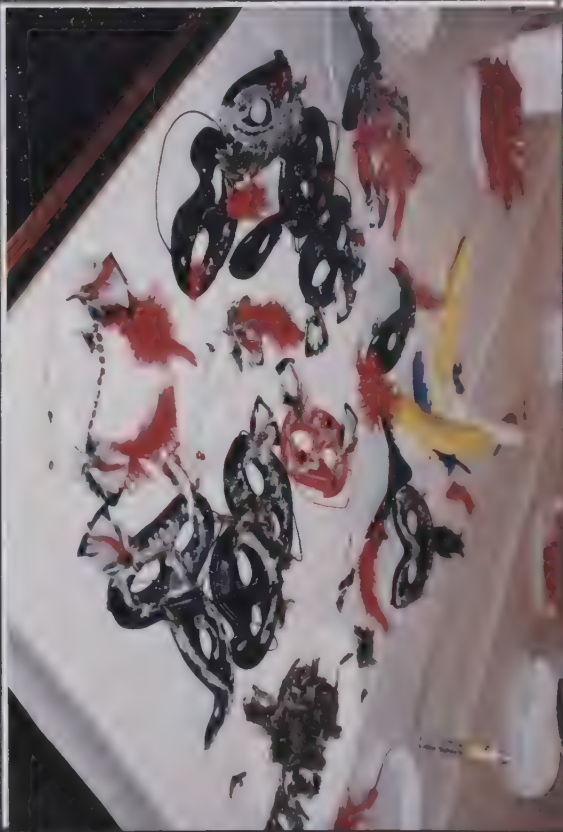








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-- Nov. 95



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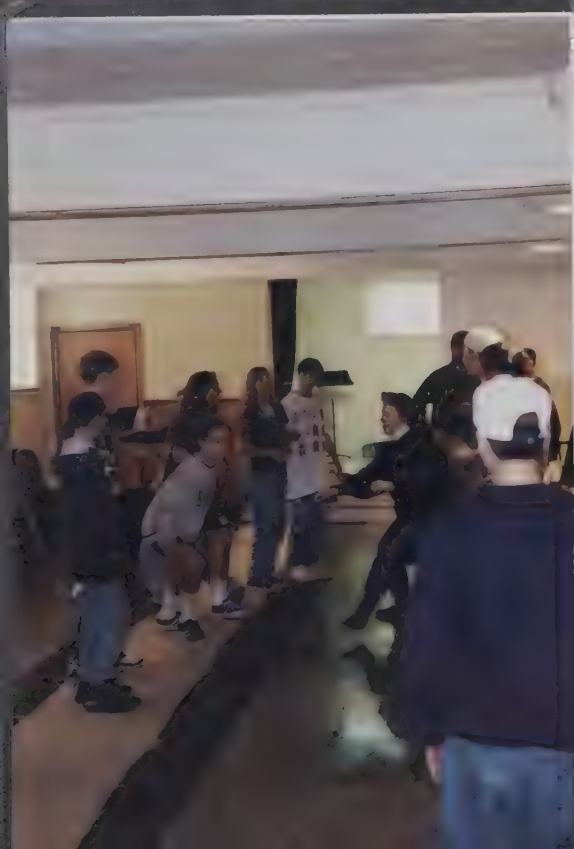










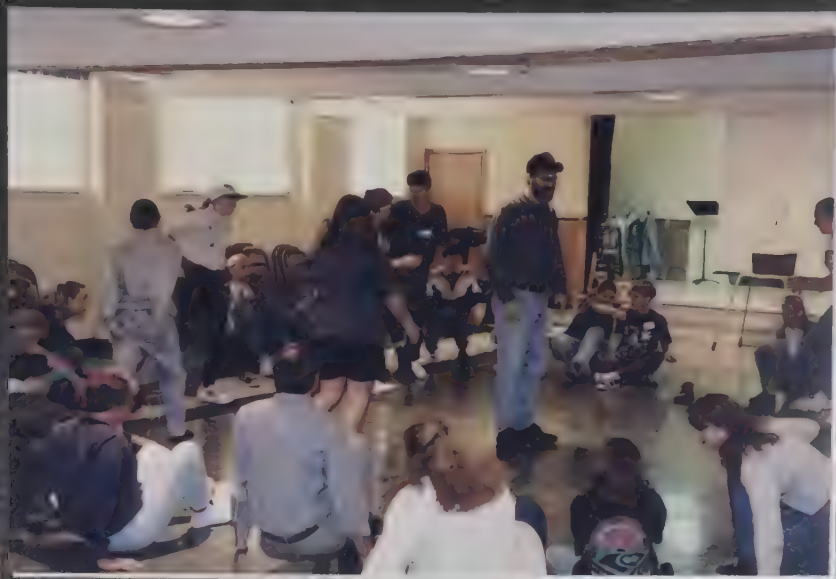


















Reg. 1 Youth Gathering @  
Bellevue, Wa -- Nov. 95





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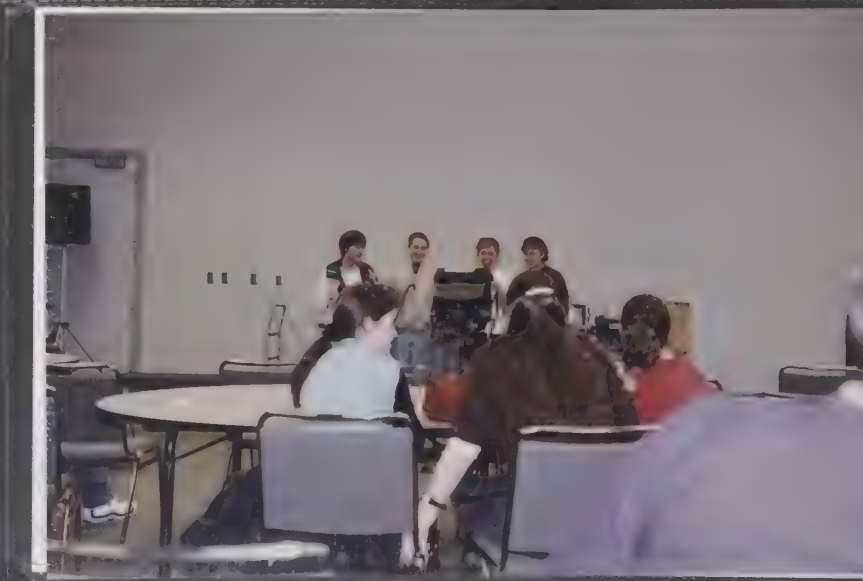




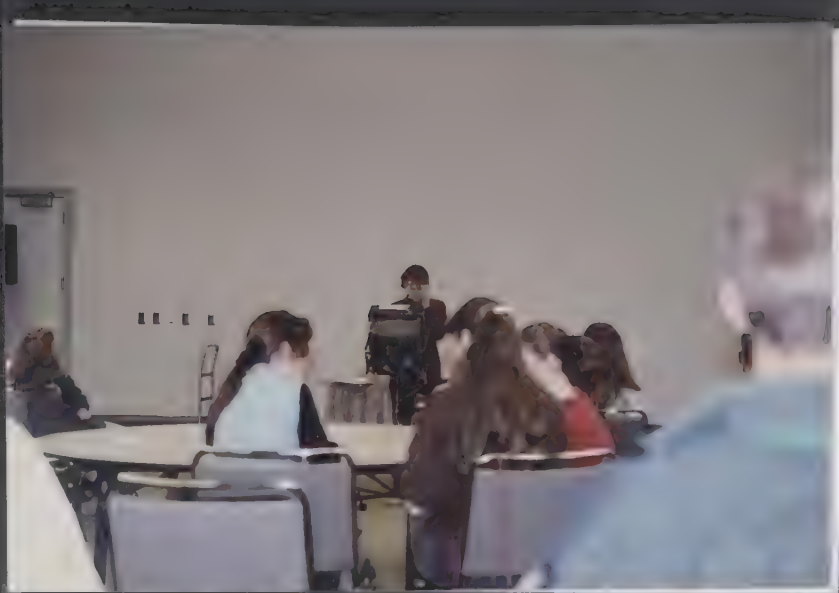












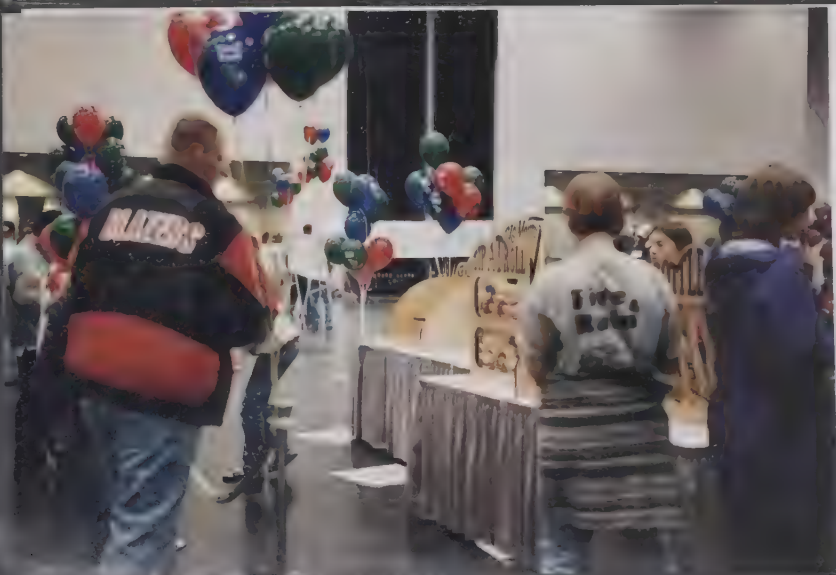




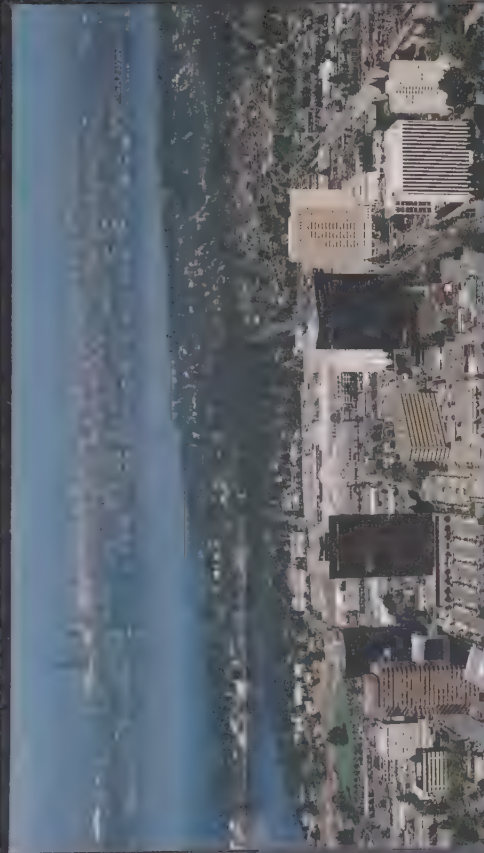












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Advent Family Night  
-- Dec. 95





























Advent Night  
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Jr. High Ice Skating Trip  
@ Lloyd Center -- Jan. 96

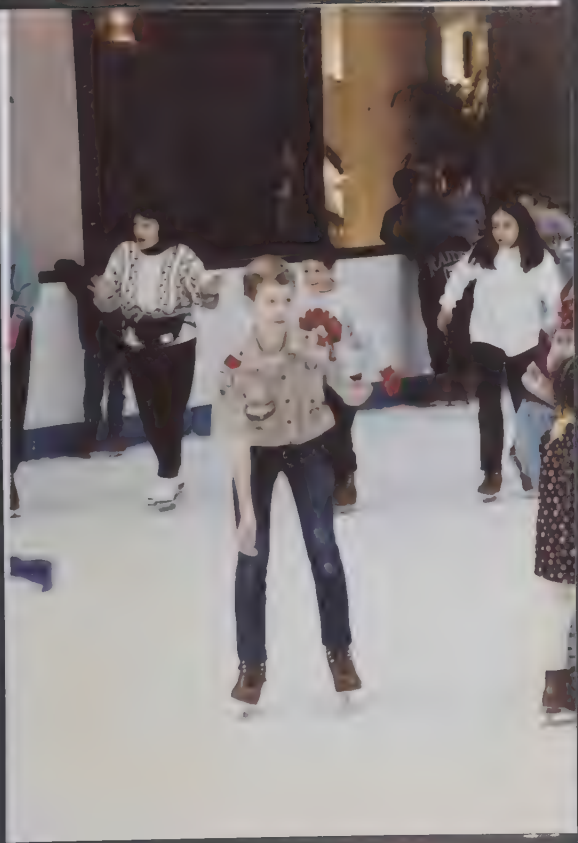








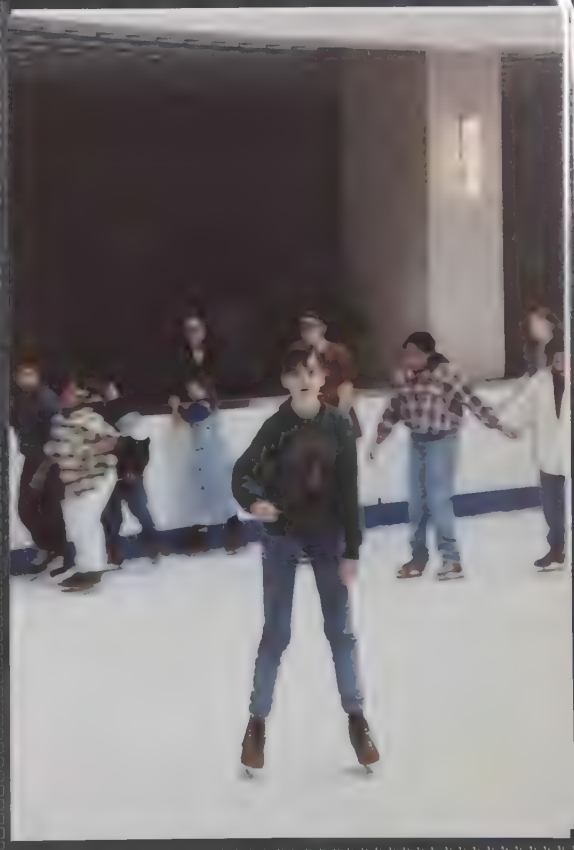






















Sunday School Classes  
May 96





















Vacation Bible School  
-- June 96







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-- June 96







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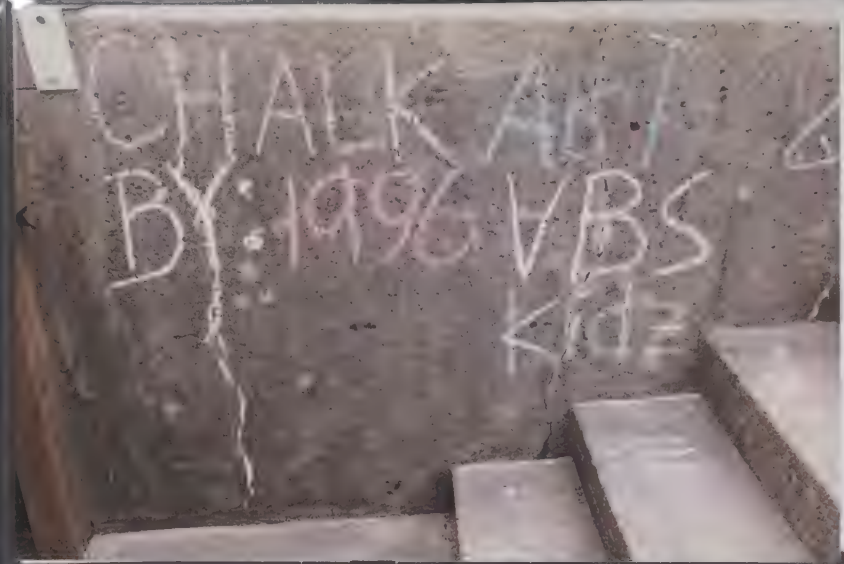


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June 17-21  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
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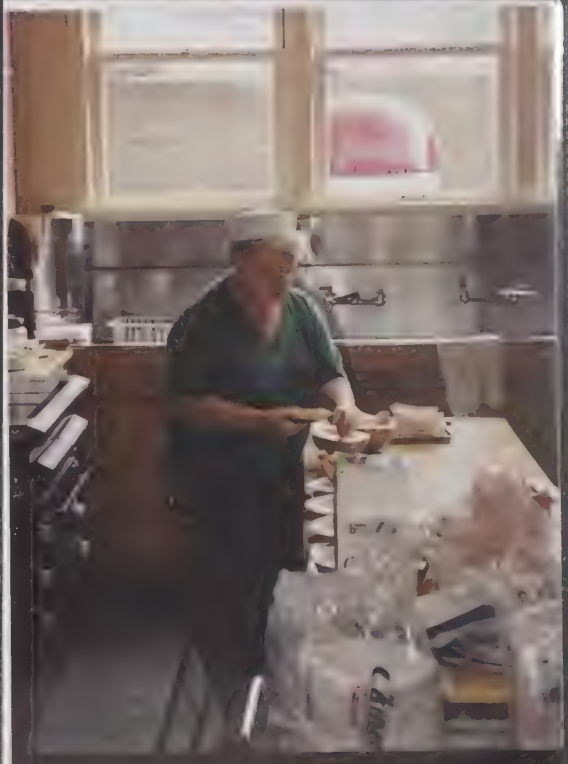


















































































































































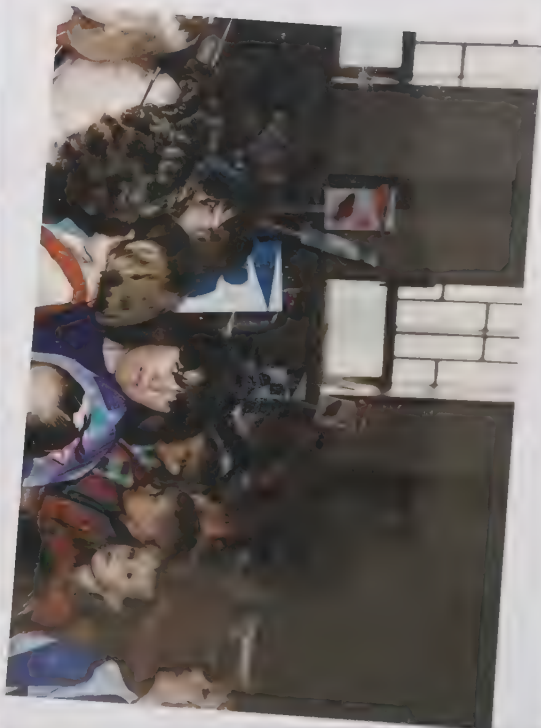
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May feast in paradise with

























































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Souper Bowl Party @  
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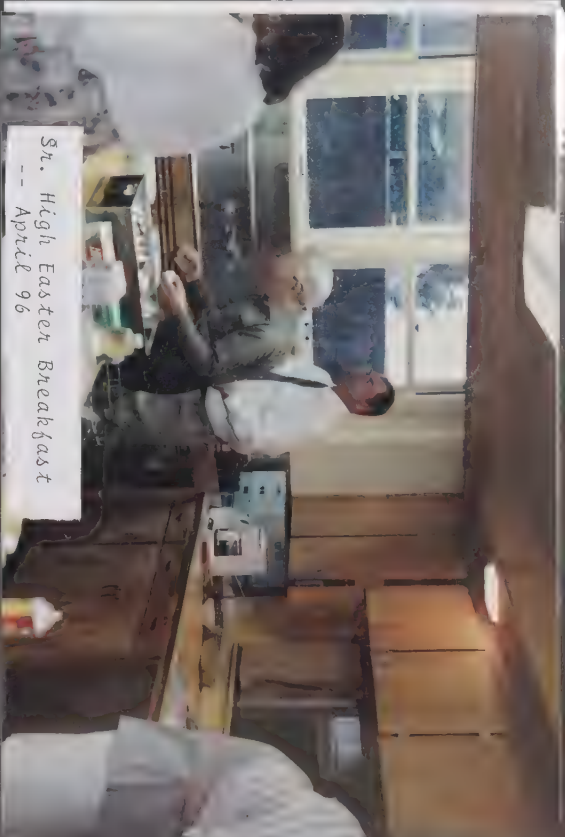




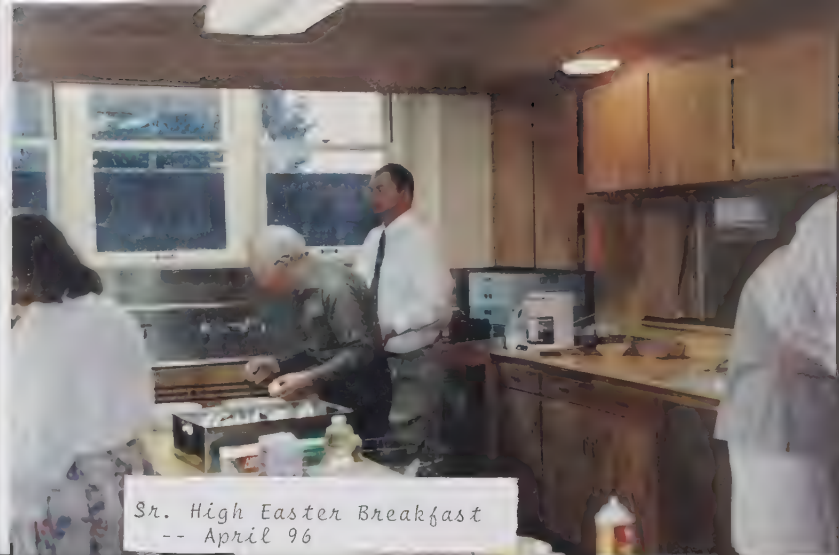












Sr. High Easter Breakfast  
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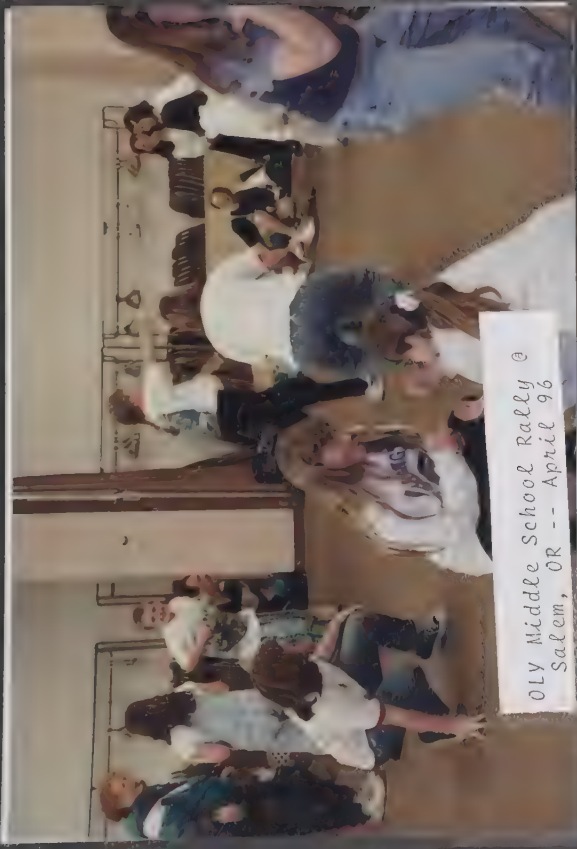




OLY Middle School Rally @  
Salem, OR -- April 96







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